

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 CANBER 01253 210114Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 /016 W  
-----103696 210115Z /65  
O 210104Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2467

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FOR A/SY/OPS/FO AND EA/ANP

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC AS  
SUBJECT: SECURITY MEASURES USED TO PROTECT U.S. CONGRESS

1. IN LIGHT OF SYDNEY BOMB ATTACK AND OTHER TERRORIST  
ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS  
MADE URGENT REQUEST FOR FULL INFORMATION RE SECURITY  
MEASURES USED TO PROTECT U.S. CONGRESS AND SENATE. THEY  
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION NOT LATER THAN COB FEBRUARY 22.

2. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED  
PUBLICLY AND WHICH INFORMATION REMAINS CLASSIFIED, BECAUSE  
GOA MIGHT WISH TO USE PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ANSWER TO  
POSSIBLE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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